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2007 Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Initial Certification Training



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Annually, KCBA offers the 3-day training component required for application and certification to Title 26 Family Law Guardian ad Litem Registries. Anyone is welcome to register for this training, regardless of intent to apply for appointment to a GAL registry. Please note, however, that completion of this training course does not guarantee appointment to a registry. All application requirements, professional qualifications and background checks must be approved in addition to completion of this training prior to appointment to a registry. Completion of the training is only one component of the application process.

Please be sure to check with the registry manager in your county (usually located at the Superior Courthouse) to make sure you will likely qualify for appointment before registering for this training, if that is your intent. Only partial refunds are permitted for cancellations through 5:00pm January 19, 2007 (A \$50.00 administrative fee is retained). Thereafter no refunds are permitted, but substitute attendees are most welcome.

Furthermore, this is not the same training as Title 11 Guardianship GAL training, Adoption GAL training, SGAL training, Professional Guardian training, or Title 13 Dependency Training, and will not be applied to certification processes related to those registries.

Lastly, sign-in and sign-out is required each day and attendance is required all three days. Registration staff is required to withhold certificates of completion for any attendee that misses 15 minutes or more of the training (whether due to tardiness, cell phone usage, returning late from lunch etc.). Registration staff is specifically prohibited from making any exceptions for any reason, even emergencies. Withheld certificates will be directly forwarded to the county registry of choice. Only the Registry Manager in each county may determine the result (*if any*) of missed time. Please contact your County Registry Manager if you have any concerns or questions.

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007		DAY THREE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007	
6.75 General CLE Credits Approved for Day 1		7.75 General CLE Credits Approved for Day 3	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Sign-in	7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Sign-in
8:00 – 9:30	Introduction to Service as GAL and Professional Conduct Requirements Judge Kathryn Nelson, Pierce County Superior Court Commissioner Nancy Bradburn-Johnson, King County Superior Court Commissioner (ret.) Stephen Gaddis, King County Superior Court Commissioner Bruce Weiss, Snohomish County Superior Court	8:00 – 11:15	Child Development <i>(includes 15 minute break)</i> Wendy Hutchins-Cook, PhD
9:30 - 9:45	Break	11:15 - 11:45	Personal Safety as a GAL Joan Middleton, Attorney at Law
9:45 - 11:45	The Law and Legal Process Caroline Davis, King County Family Law CASA Carol Bryant, King County Prosecutor's Office Carolee Odom, Attorney at Law	11:45 - 12:00	Pick up Box Lunches
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch (on your own)	12:00 - 12:45	Addressing Special Needs Issues Timothy Williams, Attorney at Law
1:00 – 3:00	GAL Investigations Ed Greenleaf, LICSW	12:45 - 1:00	Break
3:00 - 3:15	Break	1:00 - 3:00	Child Abuse and Neglect Naomi Sugar, MD, Harborview Medical Center
3:15 - 4:15	Report Writing Jodi Nathan, King County Family Law CASA	3:00 - 3:15	Break
4:15 - 4:30	Explanation of Writing Sample Requirement Roxanne Mennes, King County Bar Association	3:15 - 4:15	Sexual Abuse Shelly Weaver, MSW, LICSW, Harborview Medical Center
4:30	Adjourn & Sign Out	4:15 - 4:45	Certification Overview; Registry Requirements; Writing Samples and Certificates Roxanne Mennes, King County Bar Association
DAY TWO: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007		4:45	Adjourn, Sign Out & Pick Up Certificates
7.5 General CLE Credits Approved for Day 2		ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: Registration and conference staff are not permitted to provide certificates of completion for any participant who misses 15 minutes or more of the training. If you miss 15 minutes or more of the certification training, for any reason, including emergencies, you must contact your county's registry manager for instruction.	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration & Sign-in	ACCOMMODATION: If you have a disability or medically necessary dietary restriction that may impact your participation in this seminar, please notify the CLE Department 5 days prior so we may ensure appropriate and comfortable accommodation.	
8:00 – 10:00	Cultural Competency Karin Ballantyne, Indaba Center	CANCELLATION: If you must cancel, tuition will be refunded, less a \$50 administrative fee, so long as cancellation is received in writing by 5:00 pm, January 19, 2007 (email to cle@kcba.org is best). After 5:00pm January 19, 2007 no refunds will be issued. However, substitute attendees are most welcome.	
10:00 – 10:15	Break	QUESTIONS: Call the CLE Department at 206.267.7004	
10:15 – 12:15	Domestic Violence Leslie Savina, Northwest Justice Project	<div>Please Join KCBA in thanking the 2007 Program Chairperson: Joan Middleton, Middleton Law Office for recruiting and coordinating an outstanding line up of volunteer expert presenters</div>	
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch (pizza & soda provided)		
1:00 – 2:30	Interviewing Children and Adults Joe Shaub, The Law and Counseling Office of Joseph Shaub		
2:30 – 2:45	Break		
2:45 - 3:45	Mental Health Issues Overview Naomi Oderberg, PhD		
3:45 - 4:45	Chemical Dependency Issues Overview Jaime Moss, MA, CDP		
4:45	Adjourn & Sign Out		

REGISTRATION FORM
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To Register: Mail KCBA CLE Dept, 1200 Fifth Ave # 600, Seattle 98101 On-Line at: http://www.kcba.org; Fax to: CLE Department; 206.267.7099 No phone call registrations for this program
State Bar # (if applicable):
First NameLast Name
Firm/Organization
Address
CityStateZip Code
Telephone/Email Address
REGISTRATION FEES (includes course materials and lunch on Friday & Saturday; Up to 22 CLE Credits) \$350 All Registrants if registered by 5:00pm January 19, 2007 \$380 After 5:00pm January 19, 2007
METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Enclosed check #: Payable to: King County Bar Association Exp. DateVISA or Master Card Card No. Name as it appears on card Signature Please read full brochure before registering for this program. Cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee before 5:00pm January 19, 2007. No refunds will be permitted after 5:00pm January 19, 2007.